

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM



First Stanza

God bless our homeland Ghana
And make our nation great and strong,
Bold to defend forever
The cause of Freedom and of Right;
Fill our hearts with true humility,
Make us cherish fearless honesty,
And help us to resist oppressors' rule
With all our will and might for evermore

Composer: Mr. Philip Comi Gbeho

Second Stanza

Hail to thy name, O Ghana,
To thee we make our solemn vow:
Steadfast to build together
A nation strong in Unity;
With our gifts of mind and strength of arm,
Whether night or day, in the midst of storm,
In every need, whate'er the call may be,
To serve thee, Ghana, now and evermore.

Third Stanza

Raise high the flag of Ghana
and one with Africa advance;
Black star of hope and honour
To all who thirst for liberty;
Where the banner of Ghana freely flies,
May the way to freedom truly lie;
Arise, arise, O sons of Ghana land
And under God march on for evermore!

PATRIOTIC SONG

The patriotic song, "Yɛn Ara Asaase Ni" was written by Ephraim Amu, a son of Peki in the Volta region. The song, which means, "This Is Our Own Native Land" evokes a message of nationalism and each generation doing their best to build on the works of the previous generation.

First Stanza

Twi

Yɛn ara asaase ni;
Ɛye abooden de ma yɛn,
Mogya a nananom hwie gui;
Nya de too ho maa yɛn,
Adu me ne wo nso so,
Sɛ yɛbɛyɛ bi atoa so.

Second Stanza

Nimdee ntraso, nkoto-kranne;
Ne apɛ-sɛ-me-nko-minya,
Adi yɛn bra mu dɛm, ma yɛn asase ho do atom' sɛɛ.

Chorus 2x:

Ɔman no, sɛ ɛbɛyɛ yie o
Ɔman no, sɛ ɛbɛyɛ yie o;
Ɛye nsennaho sɛ, Ɔmanfo bra na ɛkyerɛ.
Ɔman no, sɛ ɛbɛyɛ yie o!
Ɔman no, sɛ ɛbɛyɛ yie o!
Ɛye nsennaho sɛ, Ɔmanfo bra na ɛkyerɛ.

Third Stanza

Nhoma nimdee huhugyan, Anaa adɛnya ara kwa;
Ne ɔbrakyew de ɛsɛ, ɔman na ɛbo no ahohora;
Asɔmmɛrɛ ne obu pa, yonko yiyeɖi pɛ daa,
Ahofama ntekwaaam' ma onipa biara yiyeɖi;
Ɛnonom na ɛde asomdwee ne nkoso pa brɛ ɔman.
Ɔman no, sɛ ɛbɛyɛ yie o!
Ɔman no, sɛ ɛbɛyɛ yie o!
Ɛye nsennaho sɛ, Ɔmanfo bra na ɛkyerɛ.

English

This is our own native land;
What a priceless heritage,
Acquired with the blood our ancestors shed for us;
It is now our turn to continue what our ancestors started,
Know-it-all behavior, cheating and selfishness;
Has scarred our character and diminished our affection for our land.

Bragging of educational achievements;
Or useless greed for material things, And bad lifestyles are
destroying our nation, and disgracing it.

Chorus 2x:

Whether or not this nation prospers!
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Clearly depends on the character of the citizens of the nation.
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Obedience and respect;
Caring for the welfare of one another every day,
Selflessness in the traditional way;
Ensures each person's welfare,
That is what will bring peace and prosperity to our nation.
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